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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
CHIORI MOCHIZUKI ) : Examiner: L. Ye  
Application No.: 09/422,792 ) : Group Art Unit: 2612  
Filed: October 22, 1999 )  
For: IMAGE PICK-UP APPARATUS AND )  
IMAGE PICK-UP SYSTEM, AND )  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING )  
IMAGE PICK-UP APPARATUS : December 2, 2003

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AMENDMENT

*12/10/03 Jeff*  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 12.

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